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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Qiming Chen et al.

Confirmation No.: 5742

Application No.: 09/524,140

Examiner: SHAFFER, ERIC T.

Filing Date: 3/10/2000

Group Art Unit: 3623

Title: Distributed OLAP-Based Association Rule Generation Method and System



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Sir:

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	25	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00 X	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 110
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025.— At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Qiming Chen et al.

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ASSOCIATION RULE)
GENERATION METHOD AND)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 29, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, please enter and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-25 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 1-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable for the reasons set forth on pages 2 through 14 of the Action. Specifically, claims 1-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over